Arrest and release of Members

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received the following communications regarding arrest and release of certain members of the House during the inter-Session period.

(i) Communication dated 30th April 1969 from the Circle Inspector of Police, Madhugiri, stating that Sri G. T. Govinda Reddy, Member of the Assembly, was arrested on 28th April 1969 under Sections 143, 147, 148, 149 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code and was released on bail the same day.

(ii) Communications dated 24th May 1969 and 27th May 1969 from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, "A" Division, Bombay, that Sri P. B. Nandihalli, Member of the Assembly was arrested on 24th May 1969 under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Bombay Police Act for defying the ban order and that the member was convicted and fined Rs. 10.

(iii) Communication dated 17th June 1969 from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, "A" Division, Bombay, that Sri P. B. Nandihalli and Sri B. P. Kadam, Members of the Assembly, were arrested on 16th June 1969 under sub-section (3) of Section 37 of the Bombay Police Act, 1951, for defying the ban order and were released the same day.

(iv) Communication dated 10th July 1969 from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member of the Assembly was arrested on 10th July 1969 under section 151 of the Criminal Procedure Code and was released the same day.

(v) Communication dated 10th August 1969 from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur. that Sri Ganga Bovi, Member of the Assembly, was arrested on 18th June 1969 at Gangasandra village in Crime No. 53/69 under sections 143—188 read with section 34 of I.P.C and was released on 19th June 1969.

(vi) I have also received communication dated 11th August, 1969 from the City Magistrate, Bangalore. It reads as follows :

"I have the honour to inform you that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, M.L.A. (from one of the Bangalore constituencies) the lst accused in the Criminal Case Number 3421/69 on the file of my court, appeared in court on 18th July 1969. A nonbailable warrant that had been issued to secure his presence on that day was returned with the report that the said Sri Vatal Nagaraj has been produced under the NBW and Sri Vatal Nagaraj was released on the same day."